

## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

May 4, 2015

The Honorable John Hoeven United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Hoeven:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the request for renewal funding by the Center for Technology and Business. Applications for this renewal proposal were due on April 13, 2015.

We are beginning the process of reviewing all of the proposals and anticipate completing the review process within 45 days. We will notify all applicants of our decision after the review is complete. The award period for this grant begins on September 30, 2015. After completing the review, we will be sure to update you on our funding decision.

We appreciate your support of SBA, this application, and the Women's Business Center Program If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

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